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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MICHIGAN STATE MEETING

Program of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Nurses' Association, Epworth Heights Hotel, Ludington, Michigan:

Tuesday morning, June 30th. Registration, payments of dues, meeting of executive board.

Tuesday afternoon. Address of welcome and response, reports of committees, president's address, parliamentary law drill.

Tuesday evening. Reception at Stearns' Hotel.

Wednesday morning, July 1st. Business. Report of delegation. Papers: "Red Cross Work," Dr. Rowland; "Nursing for the Small Wage Earner," Miss Flora Nieman.

Wednesday noon. Pienie dinner at Lake Hamlin.

Wednesday evening. Business. Papers: "Profession of Nursing," Mrs. L. E. Gretter; "State Registration." Miss S. E. Sly.

Thursday morning, July 2nd. Business.

Thursday afternoon. Boat ride on Lake Michigan. Experience meeting in charge of Mrs. W. S. Foy.

An announcement that will be of great interest to nurses is that in the plans for the forthcoming Congress on Tuberculosis to be held in Washington in September a session entirely for nurses has been provided for. It will come under Section V, of which Edward T. Devine of New York is President, and will fall in the week of September 28th to October 3rd.

At a meeting of nurses called by Mr. Devine in New York on April 16th, it was arranged that the work of nurses in the campaign against tuberculosis should be represented in three ways at the congress: 1. There will be certain papers allotted to nurses in the general sessions. 2. There shall be the special nurses' session for the purpose of enabling them to bring their special problems and lines of prevention work for discussion among themselves. 3. There shall be exhibits received from nurses, which will be shown in connection with the exhibits of work with which the nurses' work is related. Thus where a Dispensary exhibits its system and scope, the nurse who goes from the dispensary into the home should demonstrate her following-up or teaching and nursing work as an agent of the Dispensary.

The need and usefulness of a special nursing session was urged especially

by Miss Nutting, at whose instance a committee was appointed to work up a program. Those who were present, all of whom will go on this committee, were Miss Maxwell, Miss Goodrich, Miss Wald, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Damer, Miss Dock, Mrs. Robb, and Miss Nutting, who was appointed chairman. Miss Dock agreed to act as secretary for the special session. The collection of exhibits will be undertaken by some one else to be announced later. A number of other names for the committee were proposed and will also be announced later. One paper to be prepared for the general sessions is to give a summary of nurses' work in tuberculosis. For this all nurses in this line of work are asked to send the leading facts in connection with it, briefly stated, to Miss Dock at Fayetteville, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. It is desirable to show the extent, and the nature of the nurse's share in the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

For the special session a program of short papers will be prepared, each one dealing with some one practical point. It is hoped that every one present will contribute a short, written discussion of the special point in which she is most interested. The outline of the program covers: The nurse's work in protecting the family of the consumptive; her arrangement of room, bed; her devices for fresh air, nourishment, exercise, occupation for the patient; her ways of disinfection and teaching the family how and what to disinfect; her work with mothers, children in school, tuberculosis classes, her use of leaflets, what is useful in teaching; her work in sanitoria, day camps, floating hospitals, etc., etc.

As the time is short, all who have useful material to contribute are asked to communicate at once with me. For present information about exhibits, write to Miss Nutting at Teachers College, New York.

L. L. Dock,

Secretary of Special Session for Nurses in Tuberculosis Work.

NEW YORK STATE EXAMINATION

The next examinations for registered nurses for New York State will be held June 23rd to 26th, and candidates should make application at once to the Education Department at Albany. There seems to be still a general misunder-standing among the older graduates in regard to registration without examination.

The terms of the waiver for non-graduates expired April 27, 1906, but nurses who had graduated before the passage of the bill April 27, 1903, or who were in training at that time, and who can comply with the other requirements of the law, are still being registered without examination. Many women who were out of the state at the time the law was passed, or who have come into the state since, being graduates from schools registered with the Regents, are granted certificates without examination.

INDIANA STATE EXAMINATION

The Indiana State Board of Nurse Examiners will meet at the State Capitol in Indianapolis on May 29th and 30th to examine applicants for registration.

All applications should be sent to the secretary of the board before May 20th.

Edna Humphrey, Secretary,

Crawfordsville, Indiana.

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ADELAIDE NUTTING, Chairman of Finance Committee.

April 13, 1908.

THE larger contributions, such as come from alumnæ associations and state eties, are apparently now nearly all in, and the total sum received is a

societies, are apparently now nearly all in, and the total sum received is a little over seven thousand dollars. This is a good beginning, but it will be evident to all of us that it is but a beginning toward the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars which we ultimately hope to obtain. We should now turn our attention to the individual contributions, for which, as yet, we have made practically no appeal, although a certain number have been received. The sums given by large societies usually make no demand whatever upon our individual members, and therefore the field is wide open for the twenty thousand or more nurses who are included in the American Federation. The plan of giving the proceeds of one day's work has commended itself to a good many, and it is from the many contributions of five or ten dollars, rather than from the few of one hundred, that we shall ultimately build up our fund and establish an educational work which should be the interest of every nurse of every school throughout the country.

The special courses of lectures are proving to be of a good deal of interest to outside students, who say that there is a real need among those in charge of the smaller hospitals and training schools for just such instruction as these lectures afford. From ten to twelve outside students, in addition to the regular class, attended all of Mrs. Robb's four lectures during the first week in March; and also the very practical course of lectures on Hospital Laundries given by Miss Clara Noyes which followed. All of these lectures were not only interesting, but of very great value, embodying in both instances the results of long experience and close study of the special problems with which they dealt. Women already in hospital positions often need some further instruction or information concerning some phase of their work and responsibilities which can nowhere at present be obtained; and, further than this, as our methods improve from year to year, it is important for them to keep abreast of new ideas and new tendencies. We are being asked if certain courses cannot be given here as a part of the work of the Summer Session for those who cannot get away at other times of the year.

Mrs. Robb's visit is always looked upon as one of the events of the year, and a small tea was given in her honor at Whittier Hall during her stay.

Our students find the College a very attractive place, and enjoy greatly the opportunities which it offers for study in various fields which are more or less allied to our own particular work. Several have stayed on after receiving the Hospital Economics certificate or diploma. Miss Isabella Jewell, for instance, a graduate from the Massachusetts General Hospital, who had filled several administrative positions before coming here, received the certificate of the Hospital Economics Course in 1904; obtained the Domestic Science diploma in 1905; remained on for a third year to obtain the Hospital Economics diploma, and was the first nurse who took the second year course in this subject. Last year she remained for a fourth year to obtain the degree B. S., and is now studying for her M. A. During the last two years, while studying for her degree, she was resident nurse at Whittier Hall (the first to hold this position); and during this past year she has been doing some teaching in the domestic science department.

Miss Elizabeth Harcourt has been resident nurse at Whittier Hall this year, while studying for her diploma in hospital economics. This position has grown steadily in importance and value, and the nurse is now looked upon as a vital factor in guarding the health of the students.

Miss Anna Hedges has remained as assistant in the Department of Hospital Economics while working for her Domestic Science diploma, which she hopes to hold in addition to the diploma of this department, as she is making the study of diets and the work of the dietitian her special field. This latter seems to us in the direct line of preventive work, and as such should be particularly effective in the hands of the nurse.

STATE MEETINGS

Kentucky.—The Kentucky bill for state registration passed the senate by unanimous vote, but was defeated in the house by the interests of sanitoria and small private hospitals.

Indiana.—The semi-annual meeting of the Indiana State Nurses' Association was held in Fort Wayne, March 27th and 28th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Edna Humphrey, in the Assembly Room of the Court House.

After the invocation, Dr. M. F. Porter of Fort Wayne, welcomed the nurses most heartily to the city and the president responded expressing the appreciation of the visitors for the hospitality of a city which has such historic fame.

After hearing several excellent papers the members had the privilege of listening to Miss Isabel McIsaac of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on "What Work Shall the State Societies do after Registration is Secured?" She inspired the association with a desire to do greater things and better work in the future, and also pointed out the weak places.

The reception at eight-thirty P.M., given by the board of Hope Hospital in honor of the nurses, was a very enjoyable affair.

On the morning of the 28th a special car took the delegates to the Indiana School for feeble-minded where Dr. Charles Beall held a very interesting clinic which will be long remembered by those present.

A bounteous luncheon was served by the Hope Hospital Alumnæ at twelvethirty, after which the final session was called to order. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Papers on "Associated Charity Work," "Hospital Alumnæ," "Private Nursing," with one on "What is Being Done by Women in the Profession in Foreign Lands?" followed by an interesting question drawer in which many good points were brought out, made a full and profitable afternoon.

Twenty members were taken into the association. A systematic canvas of the state is to be made to secure subscriptions for the Hospital Economics fund.

The almshouse committee reported that the work was being take up and a good report could be expected at the annual meeting in September.

Resolutions were adopted urging the nurses of Indiana to aid in every way the physicians of the state in securing a hospital for tuberculosis and in their fight against the disease; offering sympathy to the secretary who was unable to be present because of illness and death in her family; and thanking the nurses and physicians of Fort Wayne for the entertainment and kindness shown.

M. D. Currie, Secretary, per A. R.

MINNESOTA.—The fourth semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota Graduate Nurses' Association was held on April 14th at the Pillsbury House. More than a hundred nurses from various parts of the state were present. A paper was read by Miss Edith P. Rommel, president of the State Board of Nurses Examiners, on "Nursing Conditions in Hospitals in Minnesota." The discussion of the paper was opened by Miss Christensen. Dr. Alexander Watson, of Chicago, read a paper on "The Nurse's Place in the Tuberculosis Fight." The association appointed Miss Rommel as its delegate to the Associated Alumnæ meeting in San Francisco. It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Associated Alumnæ to meet in Minnesota in 1909.

ALMSHOUSE CENSUS TO BE USED BY STATE SOCIETIES State..........County........Distance from nearest town........... Each child, why there, and how long..... Number of insanc......epileptic......feeble-minded......blind...... " other defectives Number of inmates in good health......Number of bed patients..... Number of feeble and partially helpless......Number with discharging abscesses, sore eyes, syphilis, cancer, skin eruptions, etc...... Number of tuberculous patients.......What special care given these, and care of sputum? To what extent, and how, are sick isolated from well?..... Frequency of physician's visits..... Are records of physician's visits and treatment of patients kept at almshouse?.... Who dispenses drugs in physician's absence?..... What employes (keeper, matron, cook, etc.)?..... Is there a resident trained nursef......Namc...... Date and place of nurse's graduation..... If no nurse, who takes care of the sick?..... What attention is paid to sick diet?..... _____ Were you courteously received?..... (over)

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Alumna Association of the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital held its regular meeting on March 4th at 126 Greene Avenue. Eleven members were present. On March 18th, the members spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. William Carson.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Long Island College Hospital Training School Alumnæ Association was held April 14th at 128 Pacific Street. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth McCarthy; first vice-president, Miss M. Decker; second vice-president, Miss F. Thompson; treasurer (reëlected), Miss R. Kelly; recording secretary, Miss B. Donalson; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Davids, 128 Pacific Street; directors, Miss A. North, Miss M. Fraser, Miss G. Maynard, Miss A. Wiley, Miss J. E. Wiley.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses was held April 8th in the hospital.

The reports from the various committees show that it has been a successful year. More interest is shown in registration and the work of the Red Cross Society. A liberal sum was subscribed towards the support of the chair of Hospital Economics at Columbia University.

The Alumnæ Association intends holding a fair in the newly finished wing of the hospital on Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, the proceeds to go towards endowing a room for sick nurses in the hospital.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Shipman; first vice-president, Mrs. Zimmer; second vice-president, Miss F. Smith; secretary, Miss I. M. Hall; treasurer, Miss Ferris; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Culbert.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—The regular monthly meeting of the alumnæ association was held April 1st. Miss Wetherby read a very instructive paper on Associated Charities, and related some of her experiences as secretary of that society.

There was a good attendance, and at the business meeting it was voted to furnish a room in the new Union Hospital. Light refreshments were served.

CINNCINNATI, OHIO.—At the last quarterly meeting of the Cincinnati Hospital Alumnæ Association the parlors of the Nurses' Home were quite filled with enthusiastic members. The endowment committee reported progress. It was decided to help entertain the Superintendents' Society at its annual meeting. After the business, Dr. Michael Behrman, an oculist, of Covington, Kentucky, gave an interesting address on "The Care of the Eyes." The next meeting will be held June 1st.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The alumnæ association of Lakeside Hospital has been admitted to membership by the Associated Alumnæ.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The third annual meeting of the Union Benevolent Association Hospital Alumnæ Association was held at the Nurses' Home, March 9th. There was a large attendance and after hearing the official reports of the officers and the various committees, all listened with pleasure to the president's splendid address. The election of officers resulted as follows: For president, Mrs. MacDonald was unanimously re-elected; first vice-president, Miss I. M. Barrett; second vice-president, Miss Hannah Singer; recording secretary, Miss Helen A. Pemberton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Hill; treasurer, Miss Christine M. Hendrie, re-elected; director, for three years, Miss Ada M. Hirshey.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—The fifth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Kalamazoo, was held March 14th at the Young Women's Christian Association. After the reports from the officers and committees, the annual election of officers was held. Following are the officers elected: President, Miss Florence M. Lee; vice-president, Miss Minnie L. Johnstone; secretary and treasurer, Miss Effie C. Pierce; censor, for three years, Miss Coral Vivian. The central directory established by the association has supplied two hundred and forty-five calls during the year for graduate nurses only, one hundred and two being out of town calls. Since organizing, the association has doubled its membership notwithstanding the fact that three of its members have married and left the profession.

Orange, N. J.—The regular meeting of the alumnæ association of the Orange Training School was held at the Nurses' Home, 68 Henry Street, on March 18th. Following the routine business the subject of a Central Registry was brought up for further discussion. It was deemed unwise for the society to take any action, as a body, that would interfere with the personal freedom of its members, so the endorsement or rejection of this project was left to the individual.

The invitation of the Board of Governors of Memorial Hospital to hold this meeting at the Nurses' Home was much appreciated. In spite of inclement weather there was a good attendance, and all enjoyed the welcome of an open fire and spring flowers as well as the pleasant social hour which followed the business meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The nurses' alumnæ of the Woman's Hospital held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital, March 11th. It was well attended. Much business was discussed and dispensed with. At the close, the members were agreeably entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Close in the Nurses' Home.

PLAINFIELD. N. J.—At the annual meeting of the alumnæ association of the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School, which was held at the Nurses' Home on March 17th, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss O. Z. DeLany; first vice-president, Miss M. Cramer; second vice-president, Miss Hughes; secretary, Miss C. Van D. Stryker; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Davison. Satisfactory reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, and an address was given on "The Care of the Nervous Sick and Insane" by Dr. J. H. Buchanan, a member of the hospital staff. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

New York, N. Y.—The Bellevue Alumna Association gave a reception to this year's graduating class.

TORONTO, ONTARIO.—The graduate nurses of Toronto are making a great effort to secure funds for a club-house and are to give a fête next November for that purpose.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—At the monthly meeting of the Nurses Registry Association of Colorado Springs a committee was appointed to devise ways and means of entertainment for the visiting officials and delegates of the Associated Alumnæ of the United States during their stay of twenty-four hours, on April 29th.

A paper signed by the most prominent doctors and nurses of Colorado Springs has been sent to Governor Buchtel protesting against the recent injustice done Colorado Springs in depriving it of representation on the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Mrs. Clara M. Balkam was elected president; Miss Carrie B. Moore, vice-president; Miss Christine B. Swingle, secretary, and Mrs. Frances Dean, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—At a recent meeting of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association the proposition of getting the national convention to convene in Minneapolis in 1909 was considered with great enthusiasm. The publicity committee of the Commercial Club will lend its aid.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia Busby, a graduate nurse of Des Moines, has, with her husband, Dr. Busby, opened a hospital in Brooklyn, Iowa, accommodating six patients.

MISS MAUDE MOSER McKAY, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York. took charge of the operating room at the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, on April 1st.

MISS WEST resigned her position as superintendent of the Brattleboro Retreat at Brattleboro, Vermont, on May 1st. She will be succeeded by Dr. C. D. Wilkins who has been her assistant.

MISS SARA WEINBERGER, formerly head nurse at the City Hospital, East Liverpool, Ohio, took charge on April 15th of the new Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh. The statement made in regard to Mrs. Weinberger in the April Journal was an error.

MISS MARY LURIE, class of 1902, Lebanon Hospital, is taking up tuberculosis work in Boston. Mrs. Hogan, class of 1904, who has been doing hospital work in Panama, has returned to Washington, D. C. Miss Margaret McCalum, class of 1905, will leave New York May 12th, by way of San Francisco, for Japan, where she expects to take up institutional work. Miss Lillian Barèt, class of 1905, who has been ill at the hospital for some weeks, is improving.

MISS RENA S. Wood, graduate of the Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia, formerly head nurse of the Children's Hospital in the same city, has been appointed principal of the new training school for nurses of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Miss Grace G. Watson, who has been at the head of the hospital for some years, will continue as superintendent of the hospital. This hospital has been giving affiliation training to pupils of other schools but with new buildings, and accommodations for more patients, and opportunities for enlarged work, it is establishing its own school. Its course will be rounded out by affiliation so as to give its pupils complete training.

MISS MAY PEREGRINE, graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, and formerly night superintendent there, is superintendent of a hospital at Guthrie, Oklohoma. Miss Edith Willis, class of 1907, is superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana. Miss Mildred Marsden class of 1907, is superintendent of nurses in a hospital at Bozeman, Montana. Miss Jennie Lind, class of 1907, is head nurse at Wesley Hospital. Miss Mary Uglow, class of 1906, formerly assistant superintendent at Wesley Hospital, is filling a similar position at the Julia Burnham Hospital, Champaign, Illinois. Miss Florence Olmstead, class of 1906, is clinic nurse at Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, succeeding Miss Evelene Mirise, who is doing private nursing.

At the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine, on March 19th, a reception was given by the graduate nurses to Miss Amelia L. Smith who, after fourteen years of self-sacrificing and devoted service, during which time she has brought the school to a standard unexcelled by any in the country, has recently resigned. Mrs. Fred Marston on behalf of the graduates presented Miss Smith with a beautiful silver purse, suitably engraved, containing sixty-

five dollars in gold. Mrs. Marston extended the best wishes of the graduate nurses and Miss Smith feelingly responded.

The pupil nurses gave a coffee percolator and gifts were also received from the employes.

Letters of regret were received from many of the nurses who were unavoidably absent but who had been glad of an opportunity to contribute to the purse. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Twenty-five or more of the leading graduates were present.

BIRTHS

On January 28th, in Quebec, a son to Mrs. Harry Aird, who was Miss Meikle, class of 1901, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.

On March 12th, at Riverton, New Jersey, a daughter to Mrs. Van Steenberg, who was Miss O. M. Barrett, class of 1902, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.

MARRIAGES

On March 1st, at New York City, Miss Rebecca Kaiser, class of 1901, Lebanon Hospital, to Dr. Samuel Schulhofer.

On November 26th, Miss Sarah Martin, graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. S. Tipton of Seward, Nebraska.

On February 22nd, at Ludington, Michigan, Miss Elizabeth Matthews, class of 1905, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. James Foster.

In December, Miss Grace Frinney, class of 1905, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. Fred S. Rose. They will live at Dodge City, Kansas.

In December, Miss Daisy Campbell, class of 1906, Wesley Hospital, Chicago. to Dr. William Mum. They will live at Janesville, Wisconsin.

On April 1st, Miss Minnie Bouch, class of 1906, Lebanon Hospital, to Mr. George Hess. They will live at the Empire Hotel, New York City.

On December 31st, Miss Frances Dawley, class of 1899, Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey, to Mr. George Bertram Noyes. They will live at Pittstown, New Jersey.

On February 22nd, at St. James Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miss Margaret Florence Gaffney, class of 1905, New York City Hospital Training School, to Dr. Thomas Creigh Park of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

On March 23rd, at Rochester, New York, Miss Margaret Philips, class of 1907, Lee Private Hospital, to Professor Frederick G. Church of Batavia, New York. Mrs. Church, after her graduation, held a position at the Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua.